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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 19-Aug-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
08/15	2,273	5.53	60-85	(A)	(A)
08/16	2,297	5.44	62-85	(A)	(A)
08/17	2,243	5.43	58-82	(A)	(A)
08/18	2,265	5.37	67-85	(A)	(A)
08/19	2,195	5.43	67-86	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,273	5.44	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 22-Aug-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	68.87	69.56	68.69
Chicago	67.69	67.83	70.22
Detroit	69.00	68.54	69.44
Los Angeles	80.00	80.48	82.93
Composite Weighted Average	71.38	71.32	74.34

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 19-Aug-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	132.32	3,137,020
Tenderloins	129.85	755,011
Breast - With Ribs	90.13	342,520
Breast - Line Run	78.87	487,680
Legs	59.80	758,160
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	45.79	1,706,791
Drumsticks	60.21	680,940
Thighs	57.23	325,420
B/S Thighs	103.80	464,600
Wings (Whole)	78.97	1,123,800

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 13-Aug-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	212,141	212,635	213,309	215,754	212,673
Chicks Placed	175,748	176,038	175,391	176,753	178,181

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 13-AUG-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	168,700	169,836	161,051
Average Live Weight	5.18	5.28	5.18
To Date 2005 (000)	5,149,004	4,980,304	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	4,983,039	4,821,988	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **July 31, 2005** were up 1% from the previous month, but down 9% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2% from the previous month, but down 4% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down slightly from the previous month, and down 15% from July 31, 2004.

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